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TAGS: SREF, SL

SUBJECT: SIERRA LEONE ASYLUM SEEKER

1. DEPARTMENT HAS JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER  
FROM A NY/INS TRIAL ATTORNEY REGARDING A SIERRA LEONE  
ASYLUM APPLICANT:

QUOTE AT A RECENT DEPORTATION HEARING A RESPONDENT TESTI-  
FIED IN SUPPORT OF HIS CLAIM FOR RELIEF UNDER SECTION  
243(H) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT THAT AL-  
THOUGH ELECTIONS WERE HELD IN SIERRA LEONE IN MAY OF  
1973 (SIC) AND FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF THE SIERRA LEONE  
PEOPLE'S PARTY (SLPP) WERE ELECTED, NOT ALL OF THE  
ELECTED SLPP OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CARRY OUT THE  
DUTIES OF THEIR OFFICE BUT INSTEAD THEY HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.  
HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED THAT SALLY KOROMA, CHARLES  
MARQUI AND TANNA KAPAKA HAVE BEEN OBTAINED. UNQUOTE.

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QUOTE THE RESPONDENT'S HEARING HAS BEEN ADJOURNED TO OB-  
TAIN YOUR COMMENTS ON HIS STATEMENTS. UNQUOTE.

2. EMBASSY'S COMMENTS FOR USE IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER  
WOULD BE APPRECIATED. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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